

Consul's Corner

My Brothers,

This past Rush term has flown by and I am very proud of the accomplishments that our brothers have committed to and continue to strive for everyday here at Zeta Theta B. This past term has established the habitual dedication in the constant endeavor for the White Cross.

With some new recruitment events, led by our Recruitment Chair, Josh Kubicek ('18), our most recent term has proved to be very successful. With fourteen bids handed out, we have received twelve from back from the most qualified and ambitious group of young gentlemen Kettering University has to offer. With the implementation of the new Preparation for Brotherhood pledge education program our worthy Magister, Tyler Phillips ('17), is well educated and prepared to take these men, as well as our brothers, through the program. He is very excited to take the plunge and our chapter is in full support of him.

One of our major focuses this term was to increase our community service efforts. Initially, we had the goal of 1000 hours for the 2016-2017 year. Through hard work and dedication, we surpassed that goal with 75% of the term completed, ending the term with over 1500 hours. We have since decided as a chapter that we are going to double our initial goal for the year to match the total hours produced by all Kettering students, A and B section, bringing our goal to a massive 2000 hours. This will surely be a great accomplishment.

Another big focus of ours this term was our philanthropic efforts to benefit the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Our goal for the year is to raise a total of \$15,000. With our bowling event this summer along with our annual haunted house and a handful of small local events, we are nearly at a total of \$5,000 for the fall term. This amount is unprecedented in the Kettering Greek community. Additionally, compared to past fall terms, we are up around \$3000 more compared to past Fall terms. This is an accomplishment we are very proud of. Our Philanthropy Chairman, Andrew Prina ('18), and our Assistant Philanthropy Chairman, Kevin Schwarz ('20), have dedicated many hours forming committees and progressing "out of the box" ideas, actively making this goal become a reality.

Additionally, many of our brothers have been recently inducted and initiated into honor societies on Kettering's campus including Pi Tau Sigma, Order of Omega, Robot Society, Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Pi Mu. We have been making an effort to push the involvement in honor societies on our campus as we strive for the Peterson Award for the 2016-2017 year.

As far as campus involvement goes, over 75% of our undergraduate brothers are currently serving in roles on the Kettering Campus. Most notable is Brother Harschal Patel ('19) being elected as the Kettering Student Government President. Reporting to him is Operations Council, Finance Council and Academic Council, all of which consist of our brothers serving as Directors. Additionally, we have many brothers serving in executive roles in multiple clubs such as, Society of Professional Engineers, Baseball

Club, Student Alumni Council, Formula SAE, Alpha Phi Omega and SAGE, to name a few.

In closing, I am very confident in the bright future of our beloved chapter and the direction of our efforts. Our undergraduate brothers continue to impress me and my team every day to the commitment and dedication to our order. As always, we welcome any alumni to come visit us here at 704 E. Main Street, our door is open.

In Hoc Signo Vinces,

Jack Sabelhaus ('17) Consul 2016-2017

Recruitment Update

The 2016 recruitment term has come to an end and we are proud to announce that 12 of the 14 bids handed out were returned.

During the term, the house was actively involved in displaying the values of Sigma Chi through campus leadership and involvement starting from day one of orientation weekend through the end of the term. Our signature annual events such as Blue and Gold dinner, steaks sigs and cigars, and fight night were hosted with great success. The biggest change this year was hosting Blue and Gold at near-by Flushing Valley Golf Club which went incredibly well and added an unrivaled display of professionalism.

This past year we have learned the importance of quality over quantity and were determined to make sure all the young men receiving bids are successful and driven and would be able to continue that once in the house. The brotherhood is proud to offer these men the opportunity to attain brotherhood through the new pledging program next term and have the utmost confidence that they will become ambitious and successful Brothers.

In Hoc,

Josh Kubicek ('17) Recruitment Chair

Philanthropy Update

The philanthropy team has pushed our goals to new heights for this year, with an overall chapter goal of \$15,000 by the end of Derby Days 2017. To start the year off right, we planned a brand-new bowling fundraiser in Troy over the summer work term. The event was a tremendous success, and the chapter netted over \$1,200 for cancer research. In addition, we held several successful events over the fall school term. One highlight was our 44th annual Haunted House, which raised over \$2,500 and saw participation from brothers, freshmen, and girlfriends.

As we transition into winter work term, the philanthropy team will continue working hard to make the Huntsman Initiative a priority for our chapter. We look forward to carrying our momentum from the start of the year into multiple winter events, and we hope to make a steady push towards our overall goal for the year.

In Hoc,

Andrew Prina ('18) Philanthropy Chair

Kevin Schwarz ('20) Assistant Philanthropy

Project Manager Update

We have had a great term for project management. Over project weekend we finished the audio hookups for the new caf speaker system, repaired the railing and cement on the stairs outside the Back Bar, made trim for the addition stairs and built a table over the tree in the volleyball porch. The latter two projects were completed with help from the fathers of brothers Jack Sabelhaus and Andrew Prina. Considering how successful this was, we are attempting to increase parent involvement for the spring 2016 term

Another project that was completed was the installation of a granite counter in the crib room. The supports were built by house corp. and the granite was installed over the thanksgiving break. We are looking forward to spring term and a great project.

In Hoc,

Chester Essner ('20) Project Manager

Brotherhood Update

The annual ski trip to Boyne Mountain is booked and the brothers are looking forward to another great trip. A-Section and ourselves are working to improve our cross-sectional relationships and are organizing a philanthropic brotherhood event for January. This will be a first for the two sections and we are all very excited for it. Lastly, we have organized a cruise through the Bahamas's; although the entire brotherhood is not able to attend, the members that are attending are all ready to have some fun. There is excellent alumni attendance on the cruise as well and that makes the event all the more enjoyable.

If you are an alumnus and are interested in attending any of our brotherhood events/trips we would love to have you. Feel free to contact me for details at brotherhood_chair@ztsigs.org

In Hoc,

Eric Suits ('17) Brotherhood Chair

Public Relations Update

The first half of the 2016-2017 year was extremely productive regarding our chapter's service endeavors. Over the course of the summer work term and fall school term, there were 11 organized community service events that the brotherhood participated in. Aside from brotherhood service events, several brothers are also heavily involved in the community through on-campus organizations. In total, our chapter's efforts yielded a chapter record of 1575.75 hours of service in both the Flint and Flushing communities, as well as individual brothers' local communities. This comes out to an average of 33.53 hours per brother. These numbers far surpass our totals from all of last school year. We have also made strides in our goal of a more equal distribution of hours amongst all brothers. 40 of our brothers have over 10 hours of service and 23 brothers have over 20 hours over these past two terms. I am excited to continue branching out and building even stronger relations with the Flushing community, as well as continuing to make a positive impact on the community of Flint. We will strive to take this momentum with us into the 2017 spring term where we plan to achieve more hours of service than Kettering University as a whole.

In Hoc,

Jake Furtney PR Chair



Scholarship Update

Last spring term the house as a whole was able to accomplish its academic goal by achieving a house cumulative GPA of over 3.20 (3.21). We are pleased to report that our house has the fourth highest cumulative GPA on Kettering's Campus and one of the highest of wet houses. We were only beaten by Theta Xi which only has two members. This has been a great improvement from the previous years and up from a 3.12 the previous spring term. Our goal is to continuously increase our GPA.

In Hoc,

Jacob Bacheldor ('18) Scholarship Chair

Involvement Update

Staying involved on campus is one of the major contributions to the success of our brothers. We have brothers involved with many different clubs, honor societies, and student government. As a brotherhood, we would like to congratulate brother Harschal Patel, as he was elected as the B-section Student Body President this past term, as well as being involved in multiple other organizations.

In Hoc,

Will Houtman Involvement Chair

Habitat For Humanity

Jacob Ebert - Treasurer Cory Fedewa - Project Manager Harschal Patel - President

Student Alumni Council

Nick Mitchell - Administrator
Andrew Prina - President
Josh Kubicek - Vice President
Jack Sabelhaus - Special Events Chair
Zack Moore - Treasurer
Andy Deyoung - Public Relations
Harschal Patel - Alumni Relations
Zach Balogh - Treasurer
Sam Geiser
Thomas Eschelbach - Logistics
Dylan Hett

Operations Council

Eric Suits - Director Jacob Bacheldor – Assistant Director Zach Balogh - Athletics Chair Jacob Crosby - BJ's Chair Sam Geiser - Philanthropy Chair Will Houtman - Events Chair Kevin Schwarz - PR Chair Thomas Eschelbach - Administrator

Finance Council

Tyler Phillips - Director Nik Sciortino Josh Kubicek Harschal Patel Bill Schaub

Golf Club

Andrew Prina - Vice President/Events Coordinator David Moroney Josh Kubicek - Treasurer Andy Deyoung - Intern Bill Schaub - President Dylan Hett

Society of Plastic Engineers

Zac Coblentz- President David Moroney Josh Kubicek Cory Fedewa Dylan Hett Jack Sabelhaus

Unit Buddies

Tyler Phillips Josh Kubicek Sam Geiser Will Houtman

Academic Council

Andrew Prina - Director Jacob Furtney - Assistant Director

Alpha Phi Omega

Jacob Furtney Dylan Rainko Will Houtman

Baseball

Nick Tuttle - Event Coordinator & Secretary

IFC

Aaron Villano - Treasurer Josh Kubicek - Recruitment Chair Eric Suits - Vice President Nik Sciortino

Gamma Sigma Alpha

Josh Kubicek - Vice President

Pi Tau Sigma

Josh Kubicek

Order Of Omega

Jack Sabelhaus Josh Kubicek Adit Agrawal Harschal Patel Tyler Phillips

Institute of Industrial Engineers

Harschal Patel- President

Target Club

Scott Campbell - Secretary

COMPASS Crew

Andrew Prina Will Houtman Sam Geiser

Kagle leadership initiatives

Harschal Patel - Mentor

Kettering leaders fellow

Harschal Patel Jacob Bacheldor

SAGE

Jacob Bacheldor - President

Alpha Pi Mu

Tyler Phillips - President Aaron Villano - Vice President Adit Agrawal

Student Senate

Harschal Patel - Student Body President

Robot Honor Society

Harschal Patel

Juggling Club

Jacob Crosby - Treasurer



Graduating Seniors

This term we have 5 Sigma Chi's graduating from our esteemed chapter. All of them have shown us what it truly means to be a Sigma Chi throughout their time and they will be greatly missed by all of the undergraduates. Their contributions will not be forgotten though as they move on with their lives as they have inspired us all to do greater things as we continue forward with our lives. Below is some information on what these alumni will be doing with their lives after graduation.

In Hoc,

Aaron Villano ('17) Tribune

Joe Houlihan

Full Time Employee: Currently Seeking

Job Title:
Location:

Degree: BSME



Chad Christy

Full Time Employee: PPG Industries

Job Title: Launch Coordinator

Location: Detroit, MI Degree: BSChmE



Adam Henry

<u>Full Time Employee</u>: TARDEC <u>Job Title</u>: Engineer, Bridging Team

Location: Warren, MI

Degree: BSME

Jacob Foster (Cha-Cha)

Full Time Employee: Bosch

Job Title: Associate Software Engineer

Location: Farmington Hills, MI

Degree: BSME



David Moroney

Full Time Employee: FRIMO Inc.

Job Title: Pre-engineer Location: Wixom, MI

Degree: BSME





Photo Gallery

























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Brothers,

Now that the cafeteria is complete, we look onto our next project as we go to update the garage. This much needed improvement will allow for storage for both sections, which is something that they do not have today. Each section rents their own storage unit to store items for their philanthropy events such as Derby Days and Haunted House. We have two more years until the 55th Anniversary, and plan to have this completed before the ceremony. In order to do this we need to reach our fundraising goal of \$25,000. Since the completion of the cafeteria in August, we have about \$7,350 saved towards the garage.

Donation Update

As we close out the year I want to thank all of you for the support since we revitalized the fundraiser in 2013. Even though we were not able to reach the goal this year, you all worked hard and exceeded last year's numbers. We have come a long way since this new start, and the money earned has made huge improvements to the house. So far we have raised over \$17,000 (including current pledges through 2018). So let us reflect on what we have accomplished and get ready for the new year!



The Competition continues...

As I mentioned in the past the race continues between PC03 and PC10. Any class could join the competition. It's not too late for your class to rally and take the lead. All it takes is some collaboration and \$25 a month. PC10 is a class of only 2 members, so any size of class as an equal chance at winning. Though we fell short this year let's strive to exceed next year's goal, and we can only do it with your help!

To rally your pledge class and donate, go to http://ztsigs.org/ztf/donate/

Sponsors since Nov 2013

(Pledge Class):

David Brayton (88) Michael Calabro (03)

Christopher Channell (03)

James Coleman (05)

John Crawford (77)

Boyd Cryer (67)

Andrew Disanto (11)

Harold Dost (08)

David George (70)

Brad Gilliam (09)

Robert Heltsley (06) Kevin Heinl (73)

James Kerekes (70)

Jake King (10)

Thomas Kornbau (71)

Nick Lakin (03)

Timothy Lichty (08)

Bobby Marks (12)

Joseph Neal (05)

Corey Neil (06)

Gary O'Brien (04)

Elias Reyes (81)

Jordan Sahs (03)

Dennis Schrader (72)

Matt Seuberling (03)

Andrew Sornig (10)

Cesare Turrin (74)

Lance Wildman (05)

Bold = Repeat Donors

'17 Q1 Donor Spotlight:

Kevin Heinl

2016 Goal: \$9,600 Pledged YTD: \$7,250

76%!! of goal

Leading Pledge Class:

PC-10B



With your donation you will get the following:

BLUE \$25 for 12 months - \$50 gift card GOLD \$50 for 12 months - \$100 gift card

WHITE \$\frac{100}{2}\$ \$100 for 12 months - \$200 gift card

Remember what's at stake.

- Free Admission to the 55th anniversary including a guest For donors of the winning pledge class only
- During the anniversary, a special program dedicated to the class including bios, and where they are now.
- A plaque that will be hung in the Chapter room, displaying the names of the class

In addition to the cafeteria there were some improvements to the Crib room study desk and mop closet. See the pic below on the new granite desk that was just installed. For all other updates click this link http://ztsigs.org/ztf/projects/

Look forward for some brotherhood events that will be announced for 2017. This will be a good way for us all to reconnect to the house and spend some time together. As we head off into the end of the year, we wish you and your families a very safe and happy holiday season, and a prosperous new year!

- In Hoc, Zeta Theta House Corp









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